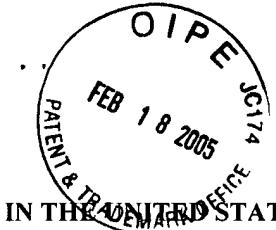


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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$120.00	
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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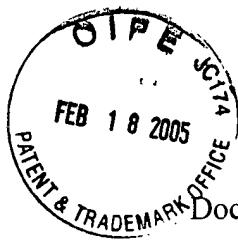
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The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.